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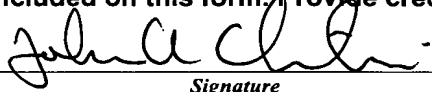
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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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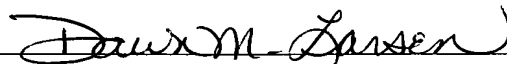
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PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 3, 2004, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.